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National Intelligence Council

MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Board Principals

FROM: Robert M. Gates
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: Announcement of Appointments to Key Positions,
National Intelligence Council

1. I am pleased to announce that effective 1 January 1986, the National Intelligence Council (NIC) will have two Vice Chairmen. Mr. Harold P. Ford is appointed the principal Vice Chairman vice Mr. Herbert E. Meyer, who has resigned. Mr. Ford's overall responsibilities will include specific emphasis on the preparation and production of National Intelligence Estimates.

2. Mr. Graham E. Fuller also will serve as a Vice Chairman. His responsibilities will include particular emphasis on the NIC's relationships with the policymaking community, the private sector and academia. In addition he will be responsible for devising and improving the NIC's processes and procedures.



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